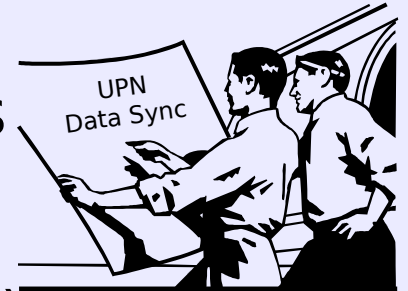


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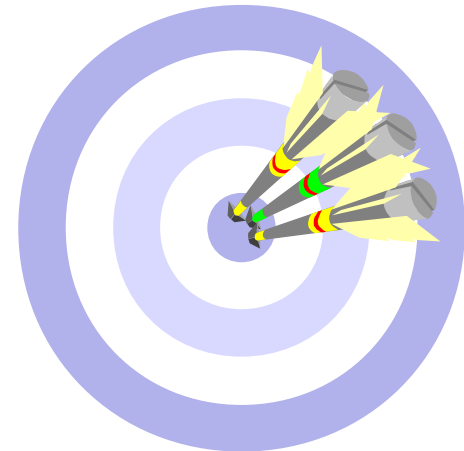
Background

- DoD Interest in Supply Chain Data Synchronization
- UPN Initiative
- CHeS/HCEC Collaboration
- PDU Facilities Transition to Data Synchronization
- Data Synchronization Facilitates UPN
- Improved Efficiencies, Decreased Costs
- Lessons Learned from Other Industries
(Retail, Electrical, Grocery, Automotive)



Original Goal and Objective

- Determine the Feasibility of a PDU in Healthcare
- Recommend a “Go-Forward” Strategy for Making PDU a Reality
 - What Is It?
 - Who Owns/Runs It?
 - How Should It Work?



Excellent Company Participation

- 3M
- AmeriNet
- BD
- Cardinal Health
- CHeS
- CooperGroup, LLC
- DoD
- GHX
- HCEC
- HealthLink
- Johnson & Johnson
- Methodist HealthSystem
- Novation
- Owens & Minor
- Premier
- Profile Systems
- St. Alexius Medical Center
- Tenet HealthSystem



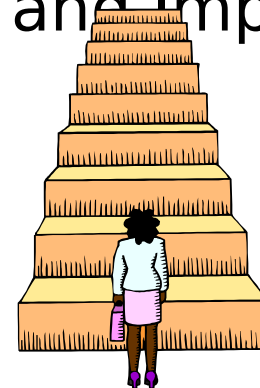
How Did We Get Here?

- Kickoff Meeting in Chicago on 11/13/02
- Creation of 3 Teams with Designated Leaders
- Ongoing Individual Team and Weekly Leadership Conference Calls
- Follow-Up Team Meeting in Houston on 3/4/03
- Final Leadership Meeting in Dallas on 3/27-30/03



Next Actionable Steps

- Gain Commitment/Consensus from Supply Chain Members
- Form PDU Implementation Organizing Team
 - Seeking Resource/Members from Across the Supply Chain to Commit to Tailoring and Implementing the Proposed Milestones
- Develop Marketing Strategy



Proposed Milestones

- Recruit Key Stakeholders for Funding
- Solidify Governance
- Hire Admin and Technical Leader
- Set RFP Requirements
- Evaluate RFP Responses
- Facilitate Contractor Selection
- Build/Pilot/Launch PDU

